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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
13 Plaintiff,) Case No. 2:20-cv-345-JAM-AC
14 v.))
MICHAEL H. YATES,))
JOLENE K. YATES,))
NANCY SLATTEN as TRUSTEE for))
MICHAEL HALL YATES TRUST,))
ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY,))
AN IOWA CORPORATION,))
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE))
TAX BOARD,))
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF))
EDUCATION,))
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP.))
KIRK C. WENTLAND,))
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, and))
CAVALRY INVESTMENTS LLC))
Defendants.)
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Notice

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), Defendant Michael Yates, Defendant California Franchise Tax Board and Defendant Athene Annuity and Life Corporation, an Iowa Corporation (“Athene”) hereby provide consent for the United States to amend its complaint by filing the First Amended Complaint attached as Exhibit 1 to this Notice.

The United States has obtained relief from the automatic stay in Mr. Yates’ bankruptcy case for the purpose of amending its complaint and filing a stipulation for entry of judgment against Mr. Yates. Order Lifting Automatic Stay, *In re Yates*, 20-br-25153 (Bankr. E.D. Cal) (Dkt. 129).

Respectfully submitted on December 13, 2021.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATED: December 17, 2021

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14 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE